



**2006 SC Early Action Compact Summit
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
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Speaker's Biography

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Welcome

C. Earl Hunter, Commissioner, SC Department of Health & Environmental Control

- B.S., Marine Biology, University of South Carolina, 1979.
- M.A., in Business Administration, Webster University, 1985.
- 23 years experience with the Department.
- Started his DHEC Career as a water quality inspector with the Waccamaw Environmental Quality Control District in 1980.
- Served as an environmental quality manager with the Facilities Compliance Section of the Bureau of Water in 1984.
- In 1988 was named Manager of the Facilities Compliance Section in the Bureau's of Water's Division of Water Quality Assessment and Enforcement.
- In 1991 was named Director, Division of Water Quality Assessment and Enforcement
- In 1993, named Assistant to the Commissioner. Served as DHEC's legislative liaison and as a member of the agency's Executive Management Team.
- Appointed Commissioner on August 1, 2001

State of South Carolina's Air

Myra C. Reece

Myra Reece has been the Chief of South Carolina DHEC's (Department of Health & Environmental Control) Bureau of Air Quality since June 2004. Reece previously served as District Director of the Edisto Savannah Environmental Quality Control District in Aiken. She joined DHEC 21 years ago as the Lower Savannah EQC District Laboratory Manager.

Reece received a bachelor's degree in microbiology from Clemson University and a master's degree in public health with an emphasis on hazardous materials management from the University of South Carolina. She was the recipient of a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Fellowship and has obtained professional certification as a Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM).

Introduction of lunch speaker - Robert W. King, Jr.

Robert W. King, Jr. was named Deputy Commissioner for Environmental Quality Control at the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control in December 2003. Mr. King has been with DHEC's Environmental Quality Control for more than 34 years. He brings to the position a wealth of knowledge and experience including Director of EQC's Central Midlands District; Director of the Division of Domestic Wastewater; Chief of the Bureau of Land and Waste Management (then known as the Bureau of Solid and Hazardous Waste); and for 16 years as Assistant Deputy Commissioner of Environmental Quality Control.

Mr. King has a B.S. in Engineering from the University of Illinois and a Master's Degree in Environmental Engineering from Clemson University. He is a licensed professional engineer.

A native of Springfield, Illinois, he and his wife, Susan, have three children: Meredith, Evelyn, and Robert.

Lunch Speaker - Mark MacLeod

Mark MacLeod is the Director for Special Projects in Environmental Defense's Climate and Air program working out of the DC office. The Climate and Air program's goals are to reduce harmful air emissions and stabilize the concentration of greenhouse gases in the Earth's atmosphere. Before moving to Environmental Defense, Mark was the Policy Director for the Texas Senate Interim Committee on Electric Utility Restructuring. Prior to that position, Mark was an Assistant Director in the Office of Policy Development at the Texas Public Utility Commission where he led the Commission's investigation of electric utility restructuring. Mark has received three Master's degrees in Natural Resources, Public Policy, and Economics from Ohio State University and the University of Wyoming.

Innovative Education and Outreach

Moderator - Amy Curran

Amy Curran has worked in the DHEC Bureau of Air Quality Education and Outreach Section since 2001. Amy is an Environmental Educator for the section and her primary responsibility is K-12 educational programs. She visits schools and develops and presents lessons on environmental issues, as well as mentors and consults for school groups working on environmental projects. She is responsible for developing the B2@ School program, which is a component of a recently awarded Clean School Bus grant to the State Department of Education. She is an active member on several committees including the Champions of the Environment committee. Outside of the classroom, Amy has worked to develop and implement the successful Car Care Event held this past spring in the Columbia area.

Amy was born and raised in Columbia, SC and earned a B/A degree in Health and Fitness and her teaching certification in Physical Education, both from Columbia College. Prior to working for DHEC she was the Physical Education teacher at St. John Neumann Catholic School for 7 years.

Speaker - Jane Hiller

Jane Hiller is director of the PSD RECYCLING EDUCATION CENTER in Columbia, SC and serves as an account representative for Paper Stock Dealers/Sonoco. She also coordinates a school recycling collection program for seven school districts in the Greater Columbia area and co-chairs the SC GREEN STEP SCHOOLS INITIATIVE, a component of the SC Resource Conservation Challenge. She earned a BA in education from Purdue University and a Masters in Education from DePaul University.

Jane received the Illinois Environmental Educator of the Year Award in 1994 and the SC Keep America Beautiful Environmental Program of the Year Award in 2000. She was elected to the CRA's (Carolina Recycling Association) Board of Directors in 2001, helped found the Midlands Recycling Networking Council in 2002, received the 2002 CRA SPOTLIGHT AWARD and the 2004 CRA RECYCLER OF THE YEAR AWARD. In 2005 Jane received a Special Recognition RECYCLE GUYS AWARD from SC DHEC's Office of Recycling.

Speaker - Kimberly Grissop, Recycling Education Specialist, Greenville County Solid Waste Division

After twelve years working as an environmental scientist in the consulting field, Kimberly decided to turn her talents to educating the public about environmental issues. She currently holds the position of recycling education specialist with Greenville County where she spends her time informing the county's residents about the solid waste, recycling, litter prevention, and air quality programs. Kimberly completed a B.S. in geology from Furman University in 1988 and also completed graduate work in professional communications at Clemson University.

Speaker - Dale Herendeen

Currently, Dale Herendeen is the Environmental Manager for Bowater Incorporated's pulp and paper mill located near Rock Hill, South Carolina. Dale has worked in the paper industry for 26 years. For the past 12 years he has been actively involved in the management of environmental, health, and safety initiatives for Bowater Incorporated and International Paper. He received his B.S. degree from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. In addition, Dale has a MBA from the University of Arkansas of Little Rock, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Energy Conservation

Moderator - Dr. John F. Clark

Dr. John F. Clark is Director of the South Carolina Energy Office, a unit of the State Budget and Control Board.

A native of Kingstree, South Carolina, he has worked in energy for over thirty years, including service as advisor to Governors Dick Riley and Jim Hodges, staff for the U.S. House of Representatives and the South Carolina General Assembly, and Executive Director of Public Affairs for Santee Cooper, South Carolina's state-owned public power utility. He has also taught political science at Benedict College, the University of South Carolina, and the University of Florida.

Among his achievements in the energy field are the planning and writing of several pieces of legislation that are now state law, including the South Carolina Energy Conservation and Efficiency Act, the Atlantic Radioactive Waste Compact Implementation Act, and recent legislation establishing South Carolina's first package of state incentives for production, distribution and purchase of alternative fuels, as well as purchase of alternative fuel vehicles.

A graduate of Davidson College, Clark holds a Ph.D. from Syracuse University. He is a U.S. Army veteran, and a graduate of Leadership South Carolina. Among his honors are the Order of the Palmetto, South Carolina's highest civilian award, and the South Carolina Sierra Club Distinguished Service Award.

Clark is also co-author of two premier guidebooks pertaining to the Palmetto State, *Hiking South Carolina* and *Scenic Driving South Carolina*.

Speaker - Danny M. Orlando

- ☐ Graduate of **The Georgia Institute of Technology** in Industrial Engineering - cum laude
- ☐ EPA's Region 4 Office in Atlanta for 15 years

Major Projects:

- ☐ **ENERGY STAR® Coordinator** for Region 4 for 13 years
Promotes all areas of ENERGY STAR® (ES) in the Southeast.
- ☐ Regional contact on the policy and science of **climate change** since 1995.

- Twice the recipient of Vice President's '**Hammer Award**' (*"for building a Government that works better and wastes less"*) for – EPA's ENERGY STAR ®/Green Lights Program and the Clean Air Initiative (Employee of the Year- 1999)
- From 1998 to 2002 - Coordinator of the **Clean Air Initiative** working with 35 Federal Agencies thru the Federal Executive Board to demonstrate how the Federal community can make a difference in Atlanta's air quality.
- Worked on the team that successfully qualified the 9th largest federal building in the country, the Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center, as ENERGY STAR in 2005. The facility has saved \$200,000 per year in energy costs.

Personal:

- Married, 2 sons, Giovanni 14, Nicco 12
- Danny is a professional guitarist/vocalist and the Leader of the praise team at Kennesaw United Methodist Church.
- ENERGY STAR retrofits on his home have resulted in a 32% energy savings or about \$600/year savings. His 1984 home qualified as ENERGY STAR in 2005.

Speaker - Vonie Gilreath

Vonie Gilreath is a Senior Planner with the Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Council of Governments. She has a master's degree in City and Regional Planning from Clemson University and a Master of Arts in Teaching degree from the College of Charleston. Her projects at the BCDCOG have included the region's Long Range Transportation Plan, Berkeley and Dorchester Counties' Comprehensive Plan Updates and 208 water quality/environmental planning. She is the project manager for a \$200,000 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Active Living by Design grant awarded to promote healthy living by completing and implementing a bicycle and pedestrian action plan for the region. She also manages a \$25,000 EPA Smart Growth grant linking land use and seniors. She can be contacted at vonieg@bcdcog.com or (843) 529-0400.

Speaker - J.D. Steedly

EXPERIENCE

Director, Program Development
January 1, 1999 – PRESENT

Santee Cooper
Moncks Corner, SC

Directs development of new programs, enhancement of existing programs and conducts annual marketing and load research of all customer groups. New programs developed include Green Power, Standby Generator, Thermal Energy Storage, electronic billing, on-line energy audits and low-income weatherization program.

Director, Marketing
May 1, 1991 – December 31, 1998

Santee Cooper
Moncks Corner, SC

Directed Santee Cooper residential and commercial marketing programs for retail and wholesale customers. Supervised Marketing Division of seventeen employees. Marketing programs included Residential and Commercial Good Cents energy efficiency programs, Good Cents loans, H2O Advantage Water Heating Program, Surge Alert, Commercial Thermal Energy Storage, residential and commercial energy audits and load calculations.

Manager of Energy Services

November 30, 1986 – April 30, 1991

Clay Electric Co-op

Keystone Heights, FL

Managed the Energy Services Division which included Low Interest Loan Program, Residential Energy Audit Program and Commercial Energy Audit Program. Responsible for developing marketing programs for both residential and commercial members. Supervised three Energy auditors and one clerk. Functional responsibility over six Member Services Representatives.

Energy Management Coordinator

February 1, 1982 – November 30, 1986

Berkeley Co-op

Moncks Corner, SC

Assisted the Manager of Member Services in carrying out his responsibilities. Responsibilities included providing technical support to all districts (heating and cooling, alternate energy sources, and commercial energy audits), in load management orientation and demand education. Assisted General Manager in several special projects.

EDUCATION

Clemson University, Clemson, S.C.

B.S. Agricultural Economics

Agricultural Mechanization and Business (Minor)

Courses included several electives in marketing

Graduated in 1979

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Air Conditioning Contractors of America

Board Member, Treasurer, South Carolina Association of Heating and Air Conditioning Contractors

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Deacon

Sunday School Children's Division Director

Gideons International; Past Camp President, Past Area Director

Land Use Planning

Moderator - Brad Wyche

Personal Background and Education

Native of Greenville, S.C.

Greenville High School (1968), Princeton University (cum laude, 1972), Yale University, Masters degree in Natural Resource Management (1974); University of Virginia School of Law, J.D. degree (1978).

Attorney, Wyche, Burgess, Freeman & Parham Law Firm, Greenville, S.C. (1979 to 1998).

In September of 1998, he left the law firm and founded Upstate Forever, a non-profit, membership-based organization promoting sensible growth and the protection of special places in the Upstate region of South Carolina. He has served as the Executive Director since then. Upstate Forever now has over 1,600 members and a staff of 13.

Married to Diane Smock. Two children: Charlie (21) and Jessica (18)

Community and Public Service:

President, Warehouse Theater (1983-84)

President, Greenville Symphony (1989-90)

Secretary, Pendleton Place (1992-93)

Chairman, Community Foundation of Greater Greenville (1994)

Co-founder and President, Friends of Reedy River (1993-98)
Chairman, South Carolina Board of Health and Environmental Control (1999-2003)
Member, South Carolina Coastal Council (1986-1995)
Member, Urban Land Institute's South Carolina Smart Growth Initiative (2001 to present)
Treasurer, South Carolina Land Trust Network (2000 to 2003)
President, South Carolina Land Trust Network (2004 to present)

Law Related Service

Certified Civil Mediator (1994 to present)
Chairman, Alternative Dispute Resolution Section, South Carolina Bar Association (1998-99)
President, Upstate Mediation Network (1994)
Member, South Carolina Bar (1978 to present)

Awards and Honors

Recognized by The Greenville News as one of Greenville's 25 Most Influential Persons
Recognized by The Greenville Magazine as one of Greenville's 50 Most Influential Persons
Recognized as one of "The Best Lawyers in America"
Recipient, South Carolina Environmental Awareness Award from the South Carolina General Assembly (1997)
Recipient, James S. Dockery, Jr. Southern Environmental Leadership Award (2001)

Publications

Co-author, Guide to Environmental Law in South Carolina (South Carolina Bar Association 1999)
"An Overview of Land Use Regulation in South Carolina," Southeastern Environmental Law Journal (Spring 2003)
"A Guide to the Common Law of Nuisance," South Carolina Law Review (1994)
"The Regulation of Toxic Pollutants Under the Clean Water Act," in The Environmental Law Manual (American Bar Association 1992)
Author of numerous other articles in legal journals relating to environmental and natural resource protection issues
Author of numerous guest editorials in The Greenville News and Spartanburg Herald-Journal on land use and conservation issues
(1999 to present)

Speaker - Knox H. White

Knox H. White has been Mayor of the City of Greenville since 1995. A cornerstone of his leadership has been advancing neighborhood initiatives, neighborhood revitalization, and involving citizens in city government.

As Greenville's Mayor, he has spearheaded downtown retail and residential revitalization. His most ambitious project has been reclaiming the birthplace of Greenville, the historic Reedy River Falls, and the creation of a world-class public garden along the river.

A native of Greenville, Knox White is a partner in the law firm of Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, where he heads the Firm's immigration and customs practices.

Mayor White graduated from Christ Church Episcopal School, Greenville Senior High School, Wake Forest University, and the University of South Carolina School of Law. He is married to Marsha P. White and they have two children.

Speaker - Scott Moulder

Scott Moulder was born to Lee and Linda Moulder June 23, 1973 in Atlanta Georgia, where he was raised in the small suburb of Norcross, Georgia with his two sisters, Stacy and Shannon. Scott moved to Charleston, South Carolina to earn his Bachelor's degree in Political Science and played baseball with the College of Charleston from 1991 to 1996. During his studies in Charleston, he met his wife, Becky Moulder, and they were married in Charleston August 9, 1997. Scott and Becky currently parent two sons, Micah (5) and Elliott (2). The family now calls Abbeville, South Carolina home where Becky is a stay at home mom, and Scott serves as the Abbeville County Director. He started this position February 13, 2006 after he served as the Clover, South Carolina Town Administrator for four (4) years. Prior to his position with Clover, Scott earned his Masters Degree in Public Administration from the College of Charleston in 2001 and began his government management career with the Lower Savannah Council of Governments as a Roving Administrator.

Speaker - J. David Farren

J. David Farren is a Senior Attorney with the Chapel Hill office of the Southern Environmental Law Center, a non-profit environmental law firm. Since 1992, Mr. Farren has been engaged in advocacy work for SELC throughout the Southeast, in partnership with local, state and national conservation groups, focusing on transportation, land use, air quality, water quality and natural area protection. In recent years he was involved in a series of air quality and transportation lawsuits in Atlanta, Georgia.

Prior to joining SELC, Mr. Farren spent ten years in private practice specializing in litigation on behalf of individual, local government and business clients, first with Jenner & Block in Chicago, IL, and then as a partner with the Raleigh firm of Tharrington, Smith and Hargrove. In 1982 Mr. Farren received his J.D. degree with high honors from the University of North Carolina School of Law, where he enrolled as a Kenan Scholar and served on Law Review. In 1977 he received his B.A. degree from the University of Pennsylvania, graduating Summa cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, after also attending Amherst College.

Diesel Retrofits

Moderator - Synithia R. Williams, Lexington County South Carolina

Synithia has been the Environmental Coordinator for the County of Lexington since April 2006. Synithia's responsibilities include making sure the County of Lexington meet the requirements of the Ozone Early Action Compact and the requirements of the Phase II National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit (NPDES) Stormwater program. She previously worked for three years as an Environmental Technician for the City of Columbia. While working for the City, Synithia managed the day-to-day operations of the Stormwater Utility, served as Chair of the Stormwater Utility Committee and worked towards ensuring the preparedness of the City for the issuance of its Phase I NPDES Stormwater Permit. Synithia received her Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of South Carolina and is currently pursuing her Master of Public Administration from Strayer University in Columbia, SC. She is a member of the South Carolina Association of Stormwater Managers and the Water Environment Association of SC and received certification as a Hazardous Waste Operator from Central Midlands Technical College.

Speaker - Marshall Casey, Assistant Director for Maintenance & Transportation
South Carolina Department of Education

Marshall Casey oversees the maintenance and transportation for school buses in South Carolina, where his office is located in Columbia. Marshall has over 30 years with the South Carolina Department of Education. He is married with 1 daughter and 1 son.

Marshall has an Associates Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Penn State where he did his residency. He is a member of the International Society of Engineers; member of ASE; member of National Standards of School Buses; and he is on the consortium for Hybrid Electric School Buses. He has a CDL Class A drivers license. He also umpires little league games and is an active member of Main Street United Methodist Church.

Speaker - Dr. Robert Kosak, York Technical College, Rock Hill, South Carolina

Dr. Kosak received his BS degree in Mechanical Engineering from the New Jersey Institute of Technology, his MS degree in Materials Science from the Air Force Institute of Technology and his Ph.D. degree in Metallurgical Engineering from the Ohio State University. He served 20 years in the Air Force where he held a number of teaching and program management positions. He recently retired as the Director for the Center for Alternative Energy Transportation at York Technical College where he developed engineering technology curriculum to support the development and testing of alternative fueled vehicles, particularly electric vehicles, hybrid vehicles, fuel cell vehicles and compressed natural gas vehicles. He has developed and published training programs to support the growing number of electric vehicles. Dr. Kosak has extensive experience in developing and publishing - AFV maintenance training programs - AFV educational forums to educate the public - Workshops to educate fleet managers on alternative fuel vehicles - Web based interactive computer programs on alternative fuel vehicle technology - Public information brochures on the technology and benefits of alternative fuel vehicles. Dr. Kosak was awarded a grant from the National Science Foundation to serve as the principle investigator on a project to develop and publish the curriculum for a two-year degree program on Electric Vehicle Technology and to develop high school science modules based upon electric vehicle technology. Dr. Kosak also received a grant from the EPA to study diesel emission reductions for non-road sources. Dr. Kosak serves as proposal reviewer and evaluator on the peer review panel for the National Science Foundation's Advanced Technology Education program.

Speaker - Rachel White, Environmental Protection Specialist – Air Quality
Modeling and Transportation Section, Air Planning Branch, Air, Pesticides and Toxics
Management Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4

Ms. Rachel White came to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) in 2003 as a Presidential Management Fellow, and graduated from that program in December 2005. Ms. White's work on mobile source programs focuses primarily on diesel emission reduction programs such as the Southeast Diesel Collaborative. Her other responsibilities include: serving as the transportation conformity contact for nonattainment areas in parts of Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama, and working on other mobile source issues, both regulatory and voluntary. Prior to working in Region 4, Ms. White worked in U.S. EPA Region 2 as manager of that office's Clean School Bus USA program and team lead for the Northeast Diesel Collaborative. She also has worked for EPA in Washington, D.C. in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act program office where she dealt with domestic and international hazardous waste issues. Ms. White received her Bachelor's in International Relations and Master's in Anthropological Sciences, both from Stanford University.

Health Impacts/Lifestyle

Moderator - Jay Daniels

I received a Bachelor of Science and a Masters of Public Health, Health Promotion and Education from the University of South Carolina. I am currently the Physical Activity Consultant for the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control and the Executive Director of the SC Governor's Council on Physical Fitness. I am serving as an At-Large Director for the Southern Region of the National Association of Health and Fitness, an At-large member of for the National Society for Physical Activity Practitioners in Public Health, and on the board of directors for several state-level organizations.

Two key areas that I have focused on in the past have been the positive correlation between physical activity and academics (school physical activity), and the important role Active Community Environments play in our levels of physical activity. I have worked to move these two areas forward in South Carolina. I currently serve as the chairperson for the Central Midlands Council of Governments Bike and Pedestrian Committee, the City of Columbia's Bicycle-Friendly City Committee, City of Columbia Chamber of Commerce Transportation Steering Committee, and a variety of other groups involved with promoting Active Transportation.

Speaker - Scott N. Simms, RRT, RCP

Registered Respiratory Therapist for Palmetto Health Richland's Outpatient Pulmonary Rehabilitation Services

Vice President and Pulmonary Rehab Chair for the South Carolina Society for Respiratory Care

Licensed Respiratory Care Practitioner by the Medical Board of South Carolina

Liberal Arts degree from State University of New York, Canton 1980

Respiratory degree from Broward Community College, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 1984

Practicing respiratory care since 1981

Speaker - Delores M. Pluto, PhD.

Associate Director of the USC Prevention Research Center (USC PRC) and Research Assistant Professor in the Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior at the Arnold School of Public Health. Dr. Pluto's research focuses on evaluation and on policy and environmental supports for physical activity and nutrition. She is currently principal investigator for the USC PRC *Physical Activity Policy Research Network* funded by the CDC. Part of her research and service work is associated with Safe Routes to School, which will be the topic of her talk.

Speaker - Curt McPhail, Mary Black Foundation

MARY BLACK FOUNDATION NAMES -NEW PROGRAM OFFICER

Spartanburg, South Carolina--The Mary Black Foundation announced today the hiring of Curt McPhail as Program Officer. Mr. McPhail comes to the Foundation from his own business, Curt McPhail & Associates, through which he has coordinated an organizational and individual capacity building program for the Spartanburg County Foundation, developed grant proposals, reports and funding strategies for a variety of nonprofit organizations, and developed and delivered training to local, statewide and national audiences. In addition to work with other nonprofit organizations, Mr. McPhail served previously as Community Development Specialist, Assistant Project Director, and Executive Director of Stop the Violence in Spartanburg.

Mr. McPhail is a 1996 graduate of Wofford College, where he received a B.A. in economics and sociology and the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award. The Sullivan Award recognizes and honors excellence of character and humanitarian service and is awarded annually by Wofford College to two students and two community leaders.

As Program Officer, Mr. McPhail will work with other Foundation staff and the Foundation's trustees in reviewing grant applications, monitoring and evaluating funded programs, and developing grant strategies.

The Mary Black Foundation is an independent private foundation. It works to improve the health and wellness of the people and communities of Spartanburg County primarily through its efforts to improve early childhood development and encourage physically active lifestyles. Additional information about the Foundation is available at www.maryblackfoundation.org.

Alternative Fuels

Moderator - Dave Clark, Michelin

Dave Clark is the Corporate Environmental Engineer for Michelin's North America Tire Manufacturing Operations with a primary focus on air issues. This responsibility includes manufacturing locations in Canada (3x), the U.S. (17x), Mexico (1x), and Europe (2x). Dave has 24 years of experience in the industry and 15 years of environmental experience. He is married with 2 daughters.

Dave has been active in various trade associations and EPA working groups including: establishing AP42 emission factors for rubber manufacturing, development of the Tire MACT standards, and recent qualification testing for open path UV DOAS (Differential Optical Absorption Spectroscopy) monitoring systems. He has both a BS Degree in Chemical Engineer and a MBA from Clemson University.

Speaker - Wendy Bell, Palmetto State Clean Fuels Coalition

Wendy Bell is the Senior Planner for the Catawba Regional Council of Governments. As part of her duties she serves as the Coordinator for the Palmetto State Clean Fuels Coalition. The Palmetto State Clean Fuels Coalition (PSCFC) is a collaboration of public and private agencies and businesses working together to promote the acquisition and use of alternative fuel vehicles and to create a network of alternate fueling infrastructure.

Speaker - Randy Pulley, ALCOA

Randy Pulley is the Environmental Manager for the Alcoa primary aluminum smelter located in Goose Creek SC. Randy has over 27 years of experience in the metals industry and 23 years of environmental experience. He is married with 2 daughters, 1 son, and 2 Pugs!

Randy has a BS Degree in Management from Southern Wesleyan University and an Associates Degree in Engineering Technology from Trident Technical College. He is licensed in SC to operate Physical/Chemical & Biological Wastewater Treatment Systems. Randy is recognized as a Qualified Environmental Professional (QEP) through the Institute of Professional Environmental Practice.

Speaker - Hugh Weathers, Commissioner, SC Department of Agriculture

Hugh E. Weathers of Bowman, SC, a third generation dairy farmer, was appointed as Interim Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of South Carolina by the Executive Order of Governor Mark Sanford in September of 2004 and Commissioner of Agriculture in January of 2005.

Co-owner with brother, Landy Weathers, of Weathers Farms, Inc. a 650-cow dairy operation in Bowman, and Weathers Trucking, Inc., a bulk milk delivery service for over 30 dairies in South Carolina, Commissioner Weathers is a University of South Carolina Magna Cum Laude graduate with a BS in Accounting and Finance and a former Corporate Banking Officer with C&S National Bank. He is also a partner of Circle W Farms, a row crop farming operation in Bowman.

Commissioner Weathers has served on the United Dairy Industry Association, Southeast United Dairy Industry Association, American Dairy Association of SC, South Carolina Dairy Association, South Carolina Farm Bureau Legislative Committee and PAC Committee, South Carolina Conservation Bank, AgSouth Farm Credit Association, and the Greater Bowman Business Development Council. Mr. Weathers is also a member of the Bowman Southern Methodist Church.

Commissioner Weathers, 49, and his wife, Blanche, have three sons – Gill, Edward, and Julius.

Introduction of dinner speaker - A. Stanley Meiburg

Stan became Deputy Regional Administrator of Region 4 in April 1996. Stan began his career at EPA in 1977, working in Washington, D.C., Durham, North Carolina, and Dallas, Texas, before coming to Atlanta in April. As Deputy Regional Administrator, Stan is involved in all aspects of EPA operations in the Southeast. Stan has also handled many cross-cutting assignments in EPA. These include a management review of EPA's Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training, service since 2001 as Executive Director of EPA's Environmental Financial Advisory Board, and leadership on homeland security laboratory issues.

From 1995 to 1996, Stan was Deputy Regional Administrator in EPA's Region 6 office in Dallas, and from 1990 to 1995 he was Director of Region 6's Air, Pesticides and Toxics Division. From 1985 to 1990 he was Special Assistant and Director of the Planning and Management Staff of EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards in Durham, North Carolina, working on the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments as well as planning and budgeting for the air program. From 1977 to 1984 he worked in EPA headquarters in Washington, including service as Executive Assistant to Deputy Administrator Alvin L Alm. He began his EPA career as an analyst in the Program Evaluation Division specializing in delegation to States and clean air issues. In 1997 he was recognized by the President as a Meritorious Executive in the Senior Executive Service.

Stan holds the B.A. degree from Wake Forest University and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Political Science from The Johns Hopkins University.

Dinner Speaker - Bill Wehrum, Acting Assistant Administrator for Air & Radiation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

As Acting Assistant Administrator for EPA's Office of Air and Radiation (OAR), Bill Wehrum is in charge of programs addressing industrial and vehicle pollution, acid rain, stratospheric ozone depletion, radiation protection, indoor air quality and global climate change.

Mr. Wehrum has extensive experience with the Clean Air Act and EPA air programs. From 2001 to 2005, he served as Counsel to OAR Assistant Administrator Jeffrey Holmstead, where he provided policy and legal advice on a wide variety of air issues, including New Source Review reform, the Clean Air Interstate Rule and the Clean Air Mercury Rule. Before joining EPA, Mr. Wehrum specialized in Clean Air Act issues as an environmental attorney at the law firms of Latham & Watkins and Swidler & Berlin, Chtd. Mr. Wehrum, who is a Registered Professional Chemical Engineer, has also worked for AlliedSignal, Inc. in Delaware and New Jersey as production team leader, environmental supervisor and environmental engineer.

Mr. Wehrum holds a B.S. in chemical engineering from Purdue University in Indiana and a J.D. from Widener University School of Law in Delaware.

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Commuting Options/Multi-Modal Transportation

Moderator - Ann D. August, Santee/Wateree RTA

Ms. Ann Dawson August was appointed the Executive Director of the Santee Wateree Regional Transportation Authority (SWRTA) in July 2001, after serving as Interim Executive Director from October 2000 through June 2001. The SWRTA is the second largest rural and small urban transportation authority in the State of South Carolina.

Ann, as she is known by most, spent 39 years in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where she attended school and worked prior to relocating back to her hometown in August of 1997. Prior to joining the SWRTA in September of 1997, Ms. August was an employee of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority - SEPTA for 15 years --- SEPTA is the seventh largest transit property in the U.S. She worked in several capacities from an Automotive Equipment Maintenance Administrator in Operations; Manager, Program Development in Subway/Elevated Rail Division; Constituent Relations Coordinator in Government Affairs and Public Relations to a Field Service Manager in the Paratransit Division. Ms. August has spent the last 26 years in different areas of the transportation industry from Maritime to Public Transit.

Ms. August commitment to transportation and the community is a continuing growth process, she is an active member of the Downtown Sumter Revitalization Public Relations Committee, Sumter Active Lifestyles Committee serves on the Board of the Transportation Association of South Carolina (TASC), Member, SCDOT (Rural Transportation Assistance Program - RTAP) Advisory Board, the SC Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan Resources Committee; the Santee Lynches Transit Council and the Lower Savannah COG Coordination Council; Vice President of the South Carolina Chapter of the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO), as well as serves on the National COMTO Board of Directors. She also serves as the Vice Chair Membership of the YWCA and is a member of the League of Women Voters-Sumter and was recently inducted into the National Register's of Who's Who and the Madison's Who's Who for Executives and Professionals. Ms. August has received numerous awards and certificates of recognition from the Military and Civilian sectors.

Ms. August continues to seek opportunities in which to increase her awareness of the community and to provide meaningful contributions when she can. She enjoys photography and reading. She is member of the Grant Hill Baptist Church in Rembert and retired in August of 2004 as a Sergeant First Class in the United States Army Reserves (JAG Corps) serving 30 years.

Ms. August is married to Henry August Jr. another transportation professional who retired after 33 years in the industry.

Speaker - Lillian H. Mood, RN MPH FAAN

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (1962) and Masters of Public Health (1976) from University of South Carolina.

Ms. Mood's first eight years in nursing practice were in community hospitals and as a clinical instructor at USC. The first third of her thirty-plus years as a public health nurse in the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) were in home health care, starting a home care program in three counties, then serving as a supervisor, consultant, program evaluator, project director, and administrator.

Her middle years were as State Director of Public Health Nursing and Assistant Commissioner, serving on DHEC's Executive Management Team with administrative responsibility for nursing, health education, social work, nutrition, dental public health, and long term care programs.

For the final third of Ms. Mood's public health career she served as Director of Risk Communication and Community Liaison for Environmental Quality Control (EQC), responding to concerned citizens and facilitating public involvement.

Lill regards transportation as part of the problem or part of the solution to many issues, from access to health care to clean air and water. Since retiring in 2001, she invests most of her volunteer time in advocating for better public transportation. Lill currently serves as Chapin's representative on the Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority Board, chairs the transportation initiative of the Columbia Chapter of the League of Women Voters, chairs the transportation subcommittee of the United Way of the Midlands Food, Shelter, Safety and Transportation Council, is a member of the Central Midlands Council of Governments Rail Advisory Committee, is active with Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce transportation steering committee, and facilitates communications for the Midlands Friends of Public Transit.

Honors include awards from the American Public Health Association, Association of State and Territorial Directors of Nursing, SC Department of Health and Environmental Control, University of South Carolina College of Nursing, SC Public Health Association, SC Nurses Association, SC League for Nursing, Chapin Rotary Club, WK Kellogg Foundation Fellowship, and Order of the Palmetto from the Governor of SC.

Speaker - Susan B. Richards, Transportation Consultant

With over 20 years experience in marketing and customer service, Susan Richards is president of SR Concepts, a woman-owned marketing consulting firm located in Charleston, SC established in 1996. SR Concepts works exclusively with public transportation agencies across the country.

Since 1996, Ms. Richards has also served on several local transportation committees, including the: Charleston County Transportation Advisory Board, CHATS Transportation Plan Advisory Group, CHATS Standing Enhancement Advisory Committee, North Charleston Intermodal Working Committee, and SCDOT Steering Committee on Coordinated Transportation.

As immediate past chair of the Marketing and Communications Steering Committee, Ms. Richards is an active member of the American Public Transportation Association and served on a Task Force to develop a national image campaign for public transportation. She is also a member of the Community Transportation Association of America, the Massachusetts Association of Regional Transit Authorities, the Southwest Texas Transit Association, and the Northeast Passenger Transportation Association.

In addition to being active in the transportation industry, Ms. Richards is an advocate for local, state and national transportation issues and serves on the boards of the Charleston Area and South Carolina State League of Women Voters. After completion of a two-year statewide transportation study, she spearheaded efforts to encourage the adoption of transportation as an issue at the 2002 State League convention.

Ms. Richards holds an Associate in Arts degree from the University of Maryland, a Bachelor of Sciences degree from the College of Charleston, and a Masters in Business Administration from the Citadel.

Speaker - Alan Powell, US EPA, Region 4

Currently in his 19th year with EPA Region 4, Mr. Powell's experience ranges over a variety of program areas: Asbestos NESHAP Coordinator, Short stints in the Wetlands and Air Toxics Programs; and Mobile sources field since 1991 focusing on innovative strategies to address air pollution. Some project highlights include: development of ozone action programs; the Southern Oxidant Study atmospheric research; the Mobile source Task Force; Sustainable Environment for Quality of life (SEQL); the Bartow County EMS (White House award winner); Florida Environmental Decision Making process; ozone mapping; and other nonregulatory approaches to achieving emission reductions. Mr. Powell has been awarded the Vice Presidential Hammer Award for his work on the Common Sense Initiative and a Silver Medal for early work in the Diesel Retrofit program.

Special statement on diesel issues: Alan is interested in developing voluntary diesel emission reduction programs that address the needs of local communities relating to economics, energy and the environment. He seeks to collaborate on regional strategies to reduce diesel emissions while affording local governments the flexibility to align the regional strategies with their own economic and energy goals.

Finding the Funding

Moderator - Sandra Yúdice, Greenville County

Mrs. Yúdice received her bachelor degree in Economics from the State University of New York, College at Old Westbury in 1992, her master's degree in Public Policy from the University of Maryland at College Park in 1996, and is currently pursuing her doctoral degree in Public Policy and Administration at Walden University. Mrs. Yúdice has been employed with Greenville County since 1997 as one of the assistants to the county administrator. In this capacity, she has conducted research and policy analysis and has been involved in special projects such as the construction of the main library in Greenville, the efforts to improve air quality in Upstate SC, and overhauling the grants management system for the entire County over the past few years. Mrs. Yúdice wrote the grant application requesting funds from EPA-Region 4 to enhance Greenville County's "Improving Air Quality Public Awareness Campaign," which was selected for funding under the FY 2005 Regional Environmental Priorities solicitation program.

Speaker - Alice H. Chastain, US EPA, Region 4

Alice H. Chastain is a Public Affairs Specialist for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of External Affairs, Region 4. She attended college at West Georgia College and Georgia Military College and has worked at the EPA for 27 years. She serves as the Environmental Education Coordinator for the Region and as the Lead Project Officer over Environmental Education Grants for four states. She coordinates Earth Day/Month regional events as well as arranges speaking engagements for employees throughout the agency. Ms. Chastain works with educators across the region acting as a liaison to them for the agency. In addition to her regular duties, Ms. Chastain also teaches grant proposal writing workshops. Ms. Chastain has received numerous awards from the Agency including two Bronze Medals.

Speaker - Dawn Mullin, State Library System

Dawn Mullin received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Management Science (1987) and a Masters of Library & Information Science (1989) from USC. She later (1994) received her MBA from Kennesaw State University. She has worked as a Reference Librarian at the Cobb County (GA) Public Library and in 1998 she began her employment as a Reference Librarian at the South Carolina State Library, which she still holds today. Among her duties, she teaches classes for state government employees on using the Internet and many of the library magazine

and journal article databases. She was appointed the Cooperating Collection manager in June 2003 (Grants Research Collection). She is currently finalizing the new edition of the South Carolina Foundation Directory. Much of her work centers on assisting state government employees and the general public on how to find private foundation funding for their community projects.

Speaker - Robert S. Galloway, III, Esq., Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd

Native of Greenville, South Carolina, and a shareholder in the Greenville office of Sinkler & Boyd, P.A. He graduated from the College of William and Mary in 1978 (B.A. with Honors in Economics) and the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1981 (J.D.) where he was a member of the South Carolina Law Review and of the highest academic order. His practice is focused on public and industrial finance, including economic development incentive law. In addition to maintaining an active State-wide bond counsel practice, Mr. Galloway regularly serves as counsel to counties across South Carolina regarding incentive matters. He has regularly lectured on public finance and economic development issues for the South Carolina Association of Counties, the South Carolina Municipal Elected Officials Institute of Government and the South Carolina Bar Association, as well as serving as a panelist from time to time at the annual Bond Attorneys Workshop in Chicago of the National Association of Bond Lawyers. He is a past President of the Government Law section of the South Carolina Bar.